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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	RATE (\$)	FEES (\$)	RATE (\$)	FEES (\$)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	NA	NA	NA	300
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(y), (b), (c)(1))	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	200
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(y), (b), (c)(1))	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	400
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(y), (b), (c)(1))	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(y))	minus 20		X	X	X	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(y))	minus 3		X	X	X	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(y))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).			NA	NA	NA
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(y))			TOTAL			900
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Claims	16	minus	20			
Independent Claims	2	minus	3			
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(y))			TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(y))			TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(y))	minus	minus	X	X	X	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(y))	minus	minus	0	0	0	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(y))			TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(y))			TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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